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Re:

SN 09/801,346 entitled "COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ANALYSIS OF

NUCLEIC ACIDS" by Makarov et al.

Our ref: UMIC:039USC1 Client ref: UMI487

Commissioner:

Please find enclosed the following documents for filing in the above application:

- 1. Amendment and Response to Official Action Dated April 9, 2003; and
- 2. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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